



Belgium

In 2012-2013, 1,297 U.S. students studied abroad in Belgium for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: September – June

Major school holidays/break:

- End of October – beginning of November
- First week of November
- End of December –beginning of January
- First week of March
- Mid-April – Spring

Structure of the University System:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** French / Dutch

Resources:

Flanders Agency for Mobility and Cooperation in Higher Education (Flamenco)
<http://www.flamenco-vzw.be/en>

Wallonia-Brussels Campus Website: <http://studyinbelgium.be>

Know before You Go

- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)
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U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

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